

**Governor's Scholars Program
2012 Student Nomination
Important Dates**

Sep 23, 2011	Last day for the Governor's Scholars Program to mail Student Nomination Packets to Superintendents, Principals, and Guidance Counselors
January 11	Last day for school districts with only one school and private schools to mail notifications and completed applications to the Governor's Scholars Program. (Student's deadline to district is prior to this date. Usually 1 to 2 weeks.)
January 25	Last day for school districts with more than one school in the district (requiring a district selection committee) to mail notifications and completed applications to the Governor's Scholars Program. (Student's deadline to district is prior to this date. Usually 1 to 2 weeks.)
April 13	Latest date for Governor's Scholars Program to mail notifications to students of their status: Accepted, Alternate, or Not Accepted.
May 1	Last day for students to accept or decline their appointments. Those accepting must have signed contracts submitted to the Governor's Scholars Program by this date.
May 1	<p>Last day for Scholars to request a specific session because they have <u>major scheduling conflicts</u>. Requests for session assignments will <u>not be honored if submitted after this date</u>.</p> <p>Sessions are staggered to allow scholars to participate in other major events before or after they attend the program. Leaves of absence are only granted for family emergencies. Students will be expected to stay the full five weeks.</p>
May 25	Latest date for Governor's Scholars Program to mail notification to Scholars of campus and focus area assignments.
June 17	First Session Opening Day
June 23	Second Session Opening Day
June 24	Third Session Opening Day
July 21	First Session Closing Day
July 27	Second Session Closing Day
July 28	Third Session Closing Day

Remember that Scholars cannot be absent during the program for any reason except emergency, illness, or similar overriding personal reason.